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In re Application of:)	Atty. Docket: KURODA8
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U.S. Appln. No.: 10/563,008)	
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For: A RESIN-COATED METAL PLATE)		
AND DRAWN CANS USING THESE...)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, and prior to
calculation of the filing fee, kindly amend as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4.